NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO

Docket No. ITL.0546US

THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: David K. Vavro Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Customer No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 21906 2181 2324 Tonia L. Meonske April 4, 2001 09/826,134 Invention | Psing a Plurality of Processing Elements (As Amended) JAN 1 3 2006 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-30. November 2, 2005 Examiner dated The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: January 9, 2006 Timothy N. Trop, Reg. No. 28,994 Trop, Pruner & Hu, P.C. 8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 hereby certify that this correspondence is being

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